

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 4564

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SWEL, TW  
SUBJECT: TYPHOON THELMA

REF: (A) STATE (B) TAIPEI 4557 (C) TAIPEI 4558

1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED TO EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT THEY HAVE THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND. THE DIRECTOR OF THE KAOHSIUNG HARBOR BUREAU, ADMIRAL LI, REPORTS THAT THE SALVAGE EQUIPMENT ON HAND IS SUFFICIENT. GROC OFFICIALS IN THE AFFECTED AREA STATE THEY DO NOT MEDICAL OR OTHER SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. A U.S. OFFICIAL IN SOUTHERN TAIWAN CALLED ON THE KAOHSIUNG MAYOR AND SECRETARY GENERAL ON JULY 28. HE WAS TOLD THAT AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO NEED FOR ASSISTANCE AS THEY WISH TO TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEMS THEMSELVES. THE SAME OFFICIAL IS NOW CALLING ON THE MAYORS  
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OF PINGTUNG AND TAINAN, AND THE THREE MAGISTRATES INVOLVED.

2. IN VIEW OF THE RESPONSE OF GROC OFFICIALS REPORTED ABOVE, AND IN REFTELS B AND C, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO REASON AT THIS TIME TO DRAW UPON THE DISASTER ASSISTANCE FUND. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO BE ALERT TO SUITABLE AND HELPFUL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS AND WILL BE REPORTING FURTHER WHEN WE HAVE RESULTS

OF OUR SOUNDINGS DOWN ISLAND AND FURTHER CONTACTS WITH GROC  
AGENCIES IN TAIPEI.  
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